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REMARKS

With regard to the requirement for election and restriction, which is the only point raised in the Official Action mailed on April 27, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the Group I claims, namely, Claims 1-13, 15-28, 97-105, 55-65, 68 and 69, for examination. Claims 14, 29-40, 42-53, 66, 70-80, 82-96, 106-107, 41, 54, 67 and 81 are withdrawn.

Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1 to 107 of the present application to the following groups:

Group I, including claims 1-13, 15-28, 97-105, 55-65, 68 and 69, is drawn to a catalyst and method of activating or protecting the activity of a catalyst, classified in class 502, subclass varies.

Group II, including claims 14, 29-40, 42-53, 66, 70-80, 82-96, and 106-107, is drawn to a method for making olefins, classified in class 585, subclass 638+.

Group III, including claims 41, 54, 67 and 81, is drawn to a method of making polymers, classified in class 526, subclass varies.

To facilitate the prosecution of this case, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-13, 15-28, 97-105, 55-65, 68 and 69, with traverse and reserve the right to file divisionals to the non-elected Groups II and III claims.

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It is believed that an action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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